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General Counsel
United States State Department
Washington, D. C.

Re: Kelley vs. Sabena World Air Lines

Dear Sir:

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We represent the estates of six passengers aboard the Sabena plane which crashed in Brussels, Belgium on February 15, 1961.

We intend to commence suit in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, but before we do so we want to make certain that the court has jurisdiction under Article 28 of the Warsaw Convention of October 12, 1929 to which the United States became an adherent by Presidential Proclamation on October 29, 1934, 49 Statutes at large, part 2, page 3000 and in particular under Article 28 thereof.

Would you please advise me by return mail as soon as possible whether or not the state department has in its possession a memoranda of law concerning the Warsaw Convention and whether or not the original debates at the time of the consideration of the Warsaw Convention are in the custody of the state department.

Very truly yours,

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